

In the Specification:

Replace paragraph [0019] with the following paragraph:

[0019] For example, a series of two blenders can be used, wherein the granule blender 24 can be used to deposit accent colored granules or partial blend drops on the asphalt-coated sheet 20, and the granule blender 26 can be used to apply background granules, thereby defining a granule covered sheet 32.

Background granules can be any granules used to form a background color or background shade of the background color. A preferred technique for assuring a generally sharp demarcation between zones of different colors is disclosed in U.S. Patent No. 5,405,647 to Grubka et al., which is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.